

# CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12, 2025



## Masses

Saturday Evening ----- 5:30 pm  
Sunday ----- 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm  
Monday to Saturday in the Chapel ... 12:00 pm  
Holy Days ----- See the Bulletin

Rectory Office Hours ----- 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Rectory Telephone ----- 973-743-0220  
Rectory Fax ----- 973-743-2041  
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## Served By

Fr. Andrew N. Onyemaobi ----- *Pastor*  
Fr. Andrew Njoku ----- *In Residence*  
Judy Giuliano ----- *Parish Secretary*  
Robert Bulkowski ----- *Maintenance*  
Kevin Amahit ----- *Financial Trustee*  
Lisa Campanella ----- *Financial Trustee*  
Iris Prsic ----- *Director of Music*  
Jean Frucci ----- *Food Pantry Coordinator*

## Our Mission Statement

The Roman Catholic Community of Saint Valentine is called to be a visible sign of God's presence in the world. Through celebration of the sacraments, especially through reconciliation and the Eucharist, we are sent out to proclaim and witness to the Gospel by our lives. We are therefore dedicated to serving others within our church, local communities and throughout the world. By loving God, neighbor and self we deepen our response to the Lord and to announce the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ.

## Sacraments

### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

At the Church, Saturdays at 12:45pm (after the 12:00pm mass in the Rectory Chapel). During the week, you can call the office to make an appointment with the Priest.

### BAPTISMS

Parishioners who want Baptism for their children need to be registered, active members of the Church. The Baptism will be celebrated at the 12:00 Noon Sunday Mass. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a meeting in the Rectory. All Godparents must have received the sacrament of Confirmation.

### MATRIMONY

All Catholics should only marry in the Catholic Church. A Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation of at least one year. Therefore, parishioners should meet with the Priest before making any arrangements of date and time, or booking of the banquet.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If someone needs the sacrament of the sick, please call Fr Andrew Onyemaobi at 973-743-0220. Family members are invited to join in the liturgy of the Sacrament of the Sick.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our program will be held at St. Valentine Church. For further information please reach out to our acting D.R.E.

Mrs. Marta Cirilli-Kuebler at [faithformationstval@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationstval@gmail.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, October 11**

**2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment**

12:00pm Manuel DeRoma (Deceased)  
 From: Family  
 5:30pm Justin L. Resus (Death Anniversary)  
 From: Desiree

**Sunday, October 12**

**2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment**

8:00am Gloria Di Miro (Deceased)  
 From: Rosann & Frank Cavalieri  
 10:00am Christopher Michael Chalet  
 (Heavenly Birthday)  
 From: JoAnn Chalet Furnari  
 12:00pm Catalano Brothers (Deceased)  
 From: Maria Prestifilippo

**Monday, October 13**

12:00 pm Dr. Richard Stone (Deceased)  
 From: Lucy



**Tuesday, October 14**

12:00 pm Acelia Peguero (Deceased)  
 From: Donna & Victor

**Wednesday, October 15**

12:00 pm People of the Parish

**Thursday, October 16**

12:00pm Edwin Louis Guerrero (Deceased)  
 From: Chris Terzo

**Friday, October 17**

12:00 pm Ziggy Gabara (Deceased)  
 From: Sister Lucy

**Saturday, October 18**

**2nd Collection — WORLD MISSION Sunday**

12:00pm Amy & Paul Carlomagno (Anniversary)  
 From: Family  
 5:30pm Raymond C. Velasco (Deceased)  
 From: Gerry & Leila Chanco

**Sunday, October 19— 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2nd Collection — WORLD MISSION Sunday**

8:00am Nelson Fernandez (Deceased)  
 From: Jim & Lyn Mehring  
 10:00am Margherita Barbara Vaccaro (Deceased)  
 From: JoAnn Chalet Furnari  
 12:00pm Amado Lopez (Deceased)  
 From: The Lopez Family

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17**

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13**

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says, "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

**Gospel: Luke 17:11-19**

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."

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**Parish Giving**

**Sunday Collection (10/5/25) .....\$3,821.00**

**Candles..... \$ 170.00**

**Assessment..... \$ 125.00**

**Catholic University..... \$ 5.00**

**TOTAL..... \$4,121.00**

**Electronic Giving \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 457.25**

**Thank you for your generosity to your parish  
 & your continued stewardship.**

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

If you are new in the parish, we would appreciate it if you register. [Please PRINT clearly and drop in the collection]

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration  Change of Address  Moving Out of Parish

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**Gospel Today**  
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 17:11-19

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Jesus healed ten lepers, people with a skin disease, but only one came back to say thank you.

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Ten lepers called out "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" — Luke 17:14

They all had **faith**, they all were **healed**, they all were **happy** to be able to return home. But only one went back to say "Thank you." Jesus asked the man, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?" — Luke 17:17

Jesus was pleased with the Samaritan and said, "Stand up and go, your faith has saved you." — Luke 17:19



Dear Jesus,  
Thank you for...



God gives us everything, but sometimes we get so happy and excited we forget to say thank you to God for His goodness. Color and fill in the space above with words or a picture of what you want to thank God for. Hang it in a visible place.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

*Braden Amahit*

*Kathryn Estrada*

*Dominic Anthony Mandato*

*Joel Joseph Nunez, Jr.*

*Alyssa Mia Pantoja*

*Aubree Jordan Sejuela*

*Katherine Joanna Vaz*

*Audrey Velez*

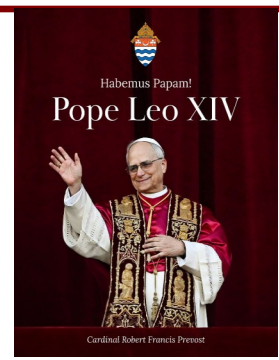
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## The Pope's Monthly Intentions

### October

**For collaboration between different religious traditions**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Saturday, October 11**

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

**Sunday, October 12**

No events scheduled

**Monday, October 13**

HOLIDAY—Rectory Closed

7:00pm Fundraising Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, October 14**

No events scheduled

**Wednesday, October 15**

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)

**Thursday, October 16**

7:00pm Rosary (Church)

**Friday, October 17**

7:00pm St Valentine Prayer Group

**Saturday, October 18**

No events scheduled

**Please PRAY For The Healing of those listed :**

- ◆ *Anita Juanco*
- ◆ *Jean Frucci*
- ◆ *Cameron Provines*
- ◆ *Janice Mannello*
- ◆ *Rosa Berthachavez Saul*
- ◆ *Damianus Aditya Christie & Joseph*
- ◆ *Nicole Ostering*
- ◆ *Mary Rende, /Faruk, Irfan, Tahsin & Sherit R. & her Sister and for Sema & her family*
- ◆ *Jacob (Maria DaCunha's Grandson)*
- ◆ *Alan Bruce Bradshaw*
- ◆ *Andrea Emilia Bernabey*
- ◆ *Gustavo & Caceres Family*
- ◆ *Rios Family*
- ◆ *Alonso Family*
- ◆ *Santa Cruz Family*
- ◆ *Denise Swantek*



**DAILY READING**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**Monday**

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday**

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday**

Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday**

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

**Friday**

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday**

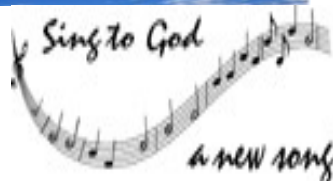
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Oct. 13—Fund Raising Committee Mtg. 7:00pm

Oct. 19 — Book Bag Blessing at Mass 10:00am

Oct. 25 — Flea Market/Craft Show 8:00am-4pm



**ROSARY & ADORATION AT  
ST. VALENTINE CHURCH**



**Will I see you on Thursday night?  
I want to spend an hour with you**



A Special invite from Beyond Baptism  
all are welcome to  
St Valentine's Church Bloomfield

Light refreshments served afterward

**EVERY THURSDAY DURING OCTOBER**

**Rosary and Adoration**  
at 7:00 PM  
Come pray with us for your needs and the needs in the world.  
Saint Valentine  
125 North Spring Street  
Bloomfield, NJ

Marriage Encounter  
Registration  
Brochures available  
in the Vestibule



**Beyond Baptism**

Where the Eucharist Transforms Lives and Hearts

**October  
Miracle of the Month**

**Miracle of Assisi**

In 1240, when invading soldiers threatened St. Clare of Assisi's convent, she courageously held up the Blessed Sacrament in a pyx at the convent walls. Miraculously, the attackers were struck with fear and fled, leaving the convent unharmed.

This miracle highlights St. Clare's deep faith and trust in Christ present in the Eucharist, showing us that the real presence of Jesus is not only a source of spiritual strength but also protection in times of great need.

To learn more about miracles read  
Our Monthly Newsletter if you would like to receive our  
newsletter electronically or  
If you would like to volunteer please feel free to contact  
us at [info@beyondbaptism.com](mailto:info@beyondbaptism.com)

*two hearts,  
two souls,  
one love.*

*a feeling of knowing  
that someone  
is there  
to trust,  
to believe in,  
to comfort,  
and care.*



*Love is a gift.*

**Marriage  
Encounter  
Weekend**

KFI-M.E. Ministry, Inc.  
October 31, November 1, 2, 2025

**KFI-M.E. Ministry, Inc.**

**Marriage Encounter Weekend #43**

Date: **October 31, November 1&2, 2025**

Venue: **Malvern Retreat House**  
315 S Warren Ave. Malvern, PA 19355

Additional information will be provided upon registration.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name (His) \_\_\_\_\_

(Hers): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone (His): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

(Hers): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (His): \_\_\_\_\_

(Hers): \_\_\_\_\_

Present Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Place (Church): \_\_\_\_\_

Love Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergy: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Diet: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$425.00 per couple,  
Payment plan accepted\*

\*includes accommodation, meals, & supplies for the weekend

Make check/money order payable to **KFI-M.E. Ministry, Inc.** or  
Zelle to **Renelyn Binay (646) 644-1540** Indicate  
**MEW43**

Mail Check and Registration Form to:  
**Cecilia Agudo**  
115-42 118<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ozone Park, NY 11420